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SUBJECT: MNCS LONG-RANGE R AND D/EQUIPMENT OBJECTIVES

- 1. IN 1975-76, THE IMS, BUILDING ON THE CONCEPT OF R AND D OBJECTIVES SUBMITTED DURING THE AD-70S EXERCISE, DEVELOPED A PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND PERIODIC UPDATING BY THE MNCS OF QUOTE MNCS LONG-RANGE R AND D/EQUIPMENT OBJECTIVES UNQUOTE FOR USE BY THE CNAD ARMAMENTS GROUPS. THESE EQUIPMENT OBJECTIVES INCLUDED SECTIONS ON STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY.
- 2. SACLANT ANNOUNCED A LIST OF APPROXIMATELY 30 OBJECTIVES AND BEGAN SUBMITTING THEM SERIALLY AS COMPLETED. ON UNCLASSIFIED

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RECEIPT, THE IS PROVIDED THEM TO NAVAL ARMAMENTS GROUP AND IEG MEMBERS UNDER COVER OF INDIVIDUAL AC/141 DOCUMENTS. SACEUR, ON THE OTHER HAND, SUBMITTED A COMPLETE PACKAGE OF ABOUT 20 OBJECTIVES SOMETIME IN THE SPRING OF 1976. PRESUMABLY VARIOUS UPDATES HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THAT TIME.

3. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SEVERAL OF THE SACLANT OBJECTIVES AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE A COPY OF THE SACEUR SUBMISSION. IF NOT AVAILABLE IN THE MISSION, A COPY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM THE IS OR FROM THE

ASI DIVISION OF THE IMS. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO: A)
POUCH A COPY OF THE SACEUR DOCUMENT TO WASHINGTON AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. B) PROVIDE BY MESSAGE A LIST OF THE AC/141
DOCUMENTS ENCOMPASSING THE COMPLETE SERIES OF SACLANT
OBJECTIVES; AND THE DOCUMENT NUMBER AND DATE, POUCH
NUMBER, AND DATE OF POUCHING FOR THE SACEUR SUBMISSION.
THIS MATERIAL IS NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH WORK ON THE
MISSION ELEMENT NEED STATEMENT CONCEPT AND THE
STANDARDIZATION/INTEROPERABILITY LONG-TERM PROGRAM.

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